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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW IML 20,
SUPER-CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS

REF: (A) STATE 11723, (B) STATE 13459

1. REVISED PROPOSAL IN REF A WAS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE JANUARY 19 AS COCOM DOC. DEF (74) ML 20/1.7. CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED BY PARAGRAPH 5 OF REF B WERE MADE ORALLY AT THE START OF DISCUSSION JANUARY 20. ALTHOUGH USDEL HAD CIRCULATED COPIES TO OTHER DELS JANUARY 19, THEY WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS REVISED PROPOSAL, NOT SURPRISINGLY.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, USDEL MADE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES OF REF B, EMPHASIZING THAT REVISED PROPOSAL INCORPORATES OUR AGREEMENT WITH GERMAN VIEW THAT BASIS OF MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE DIAMETER OF THE FILAMENT IN THE WIRE, AND THAT 40-MICRON PARAMETER FOR SUB-ITEM B(1)(II) NEARLY MEETS GERMAN DESIRES. FRENCH DEL REPEATED THE VIEW THAT OUR PROPOSED AN IS EXTENSION OF THE EMBARGO SINCE IT IS NARROWER THAN THE PRESENT AN. ON THE QUESTION OF INTRODUCING THE WORD "RATED," FRENCH DEL SAID THEY WOULD NOT PRESS THIS POINT ALTHOUGH THEY STILL
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BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT. THEY APPEARED SATISFIED

WITH OUR EXPLANATIONS ON MANUFACTURING TOLERANCE. GAMET'S COMMENT ON DIAGRAM CIRCULATED BY USDEL WAS THAT THE FILAMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGED IN A CERTAIN ORDER TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES WITH MAGNETIC FIELD, AND ASKED WHETHER US COULD SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF THE DIAGRAM. USDEL EXPLAINED AGAIN THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS TO ILLUSTRATE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPT "FILAMENT" VERSUS "WIRE", NOT TO SHOW THE EXACT PLACEMENT OF THE FILAMENTS. HE DID NOT SEE THE NEED FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE US BUT PROMISED THAT A MORE FINISHED DIAGRAM WOULD SHORTLY BE SUBMITTED. (FOR ALL HIS TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, GAMET SEEMED TO MISS THE POINT.)

3. GERMAN DEL ACCEPTED US PROPOSAL IN DOCUMENT DEF (74)ML 20/1.5, EXCEPT THAT HE WISHED THE WORD, "FILAMENT", WITHOUT PARENTHESES, TO BE INSERTED AFTER "WIRE" IN THE NOTE. USDEL COMMENTED THAT THIS MIGHT INTRODUCE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN MEANING IN THE NOTE, BUT THAT OTHERWISE THE GERMAN DELEGATION SEEMED TO ACCEPT THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR PROPOSAL IN /1.5.

4. OTHER DELS ACCEPTED OR WERE OPEN-MINDED ON US PROPOSAL IN /1.5, BUT RESERVED ON /1.7. MATTER IS RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10 TO ALLOW STUDY OF DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: STATEMENT OF US VIEWS BY FEB. 10 ON INSERTION OF WORD "FILAMENT" AFTER "WIRE" IN THE NOTE.
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